

MOVING ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATERS

Luminous Cast Presents "The Wanderer" at Lyric Morality Play Telling of Prodigal Son Here Next Friday and Saturday.

A play whose popularity with every class of theatergoers can be compared only with "Experience" will be presented at the Lyric on Friday and Saturday and Sunday matinee, April 9 and 10. It is "The Wanderer," a morality play of entirely different construction.

Curiously enough, this sensation of the theater owes its production to F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, the enterprising young managers who sponsored "Experience" and they are now expected to find a successor to "Experience" as a box office magnet.

The story of "The Wanderer" is that of the prodigal son as told in St. Luke, chapter 15. Its opening and closing acts show the pastoral home of the prodigal son amidst the beautiful hills of Hebron in Judea. In the second act there is much elaboration of a scene which shows "The Wanderer" at the palace of the luxurious and unscrupulous Nodina in Jerusalem. Revels of women who live but for the moment, games of chance that adventurers contest for

Buy Pink Lemonade From Boss at Shrine Circus

Local Shriners will desert their business duties and turn their attention to red wagons, peanuts, pink lemonade, sawdust and spangles and the usual attributes of the circus the week beginning Monday, April 12. Funds secured will be used in sending a special train to the Imperial Conclave of Shriners at Portland, Ore., in June bearing the Memphis Shrine band of 100 pieces, the circus and the Shrine. The Shrine temple has secured the Great Sanger circus for the week.

It will be a real, old-fashioned, one-day circus of the childhood days and the meadow lot. Ed Kline, past potentate of Al Chynia temple, will manage the big show. Walter Taylor, potentate,

PAVING PLANS ON SOUTH FRONT MAY BE DECIDED UPON

Informal discussion between the mayor and commissioners and owners of property on South Front, members of firms which use that street for heavy trucking and others interested in relieving the traffic congestion, has developed the fact that there seems to be a decided opinion in favor of repaving South Front, between Poplar and Huling, with either asphalt or some heavy bituminous paving.

At an informal conference in the council chamber late Friday, numerous arguments in support of the plan were advanced and few were made against it. Maj. T. H. Allen, street commissioner, has some tentative estimates made, and while the cost of all paving now is double normal cost, the administration is ready either to remove the old rough cobblestone paving, or to cover it with concrete upon which asphalt will be laid, as has been done on a portion of North Third.

Some present Friday suggested that if the street is repaved, the improvement should extend north to Exchange avenue, as the new municipal market house is to be built facing on North Front, between Exchange and Poplar, and the new city auditorium will cover the block between the same streets facing on Main. With an asphalt paving on Front, from Exchange south to Georgia, connection would be made with Florida, which would provide a smooth thoroughfare from the north to South Parkway and Riverside park.

The suggestions will be given consideration by the street and engineering department, and preliminary estimates of the cost made, so property owners may be informed as to the probable cost to them under the front foot assessment law, if the repaving of the street is decided upon.

Commissioner John B. Edgar, who has given traffic congestion much study, believes the proposed project should be carried out and that when South Third is also opened to the use of that street and Front street for north and south traffic would relieve traffic conditions on Main street.

One of Commissioner Allen's plans includes the opening of a connection between Exchange avenue on the east to the North Parkway and the proposed paving project on North and South Front would fit in with that proposal.

MEMPHIS FIRMS TO AID ORPHANS HOME

Charles "Swagback" Wilson, who is single-handed attempting to raise a big fund for the erection of an orphan's home for negro children, has been much encouraged by the agreement of a number of Memphis firms to employ negroes to help in the campaign. The appeal is being made to all negroes of the city to give one dollar either toward the expense of erecting the building and Wilson is asking that the white men employing negroes encourage them toward enabling the negroes in the city to take care of their own destitute children.

Wilson says that the fund so far already amounts to approximately \$250, but points out that this is far too small to enable him to ever pay for the building as yet. A big rally will be held soon by the negroes of the city to arouse interest in the project.

Among the firms that have agreed to accept the dollar contributions from their negro employees and turn it over to the fund are:

Shelby Hissont Co., DeSoto Oil Co., Weis & Loh, Mfg. Co., American Park and Hot Co., Lee Lumber Co., Joseph Ben-Bennett Mfg. Co., Boyd, Reed and Milling Co., May Bros., Andersons Tally Co., City Coal Co., Pump Line Co., Cement Co., Oliver-Francis Co., Stewart-Gwynne Co., E. A. Carter & Co., J. T. Ferguson Co., United Hardware and Paint Co., and Fry & Hobson.

Strike Ties Up Auto Industry

LONDON April 1. (By International News Service.)—The British automobile industry, which was getting into a plant's use strike with its billion dollars' worth of advance orders all gravely up with a 21-1-3 per cent tariff protection tax against American cars has received a setback.

Many orders have been cancelled. British auto trade papers say, because of the British moulders' strike which has jammed up delivery. The strike, now nearly three months old, affects the whole country's supply of machine parts. Consequently American dealers are stepping into the breach, and a national business loss of 100 times that weekly.

Not only is the British automobile industry, but practically every other manufacturer in the iron trade, affected by the moulders' strike of 50,000 men. The strike has thrown 100,000 other skilled workers out of employment, causing a weekly wage loss of \$2,500,000 and a national business loss of 100 times that weekly.

the fleeing of unsophisticated youth, every indulgence of the baser senses, combine to make this scene most effective.

Robbed at every turn, the prodigal son is deserted by those held to be his staunchest friends, just like Youth is in "Experience." Finally, stripped even of his clothes, the prodigal son is driven forth in a storm to find his way home, where mother love persuades the stern father to take him back into his heart, his erring boy.

A most lavish and sumptuous production has been given "The Wanderer," which will be interpreted here by many of the original New York cast, including Robert Frazer, Florence Auer, Henry Dugan, Louise Orth, Mabel Montgomery, Richard Thornton, Mildred Bright and a hundred others. A ballet of 20 led by Alla Mayasovna is a feature, and in the first act over a hundred swans, geese and dogs are introduced. Maurice V. Samuels wrote "The Wanderer," and David Belasco staged it. Appropriate music, composed by Anselm Goetzl, will be played by an augmented orchestra.

will be the general superintendent. A. E. Cameron, past potentate, will tell of the wonders to be found in the show and describe minutely and painstakingly the whims and peculiarities of our old friend the wild man of Bor. Buford White, secretary of the Scottish Rite cathedral, will see that the patrons of the big show are well supplied with peanuts and pink lemonade.

There will be Shrine clowns, ticket sellers, the candy butchers and, in fact, if you go to the big show the chances are that your boss will be one of the "Shrine" ticket agents for the big concert. The week of red wagon festivities will begin Monday afternoon, April 12. There will be performances twice daily, at 2 and 8 p.m.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

LUDINGTON, Mich.—Six lake vessels were imprisoned last night in one of the largest ice packs of the winter, just off the port and battling to free themselves in a blinding snowstorm, driven by a 40-mile gale.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Mrs. Borden, arrived here yesterday for a month's rest. Sir Robert recently returned from London where he accompanied Admiral Jellicoe on a trip for his health, and said he felt better than in many months.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., April 2.—Apparently fearing a recurrence of recent night riding, State Adjutant-General Bewsee has ordered the Litchfield machine gun company, a state organization, to Mayfield, where a tobacco chute was burned March 27.

VIENNA—Expulsion of nonproducing and other undesirable aliens, surrounded for lack of railway facilities and the rigors of winter, is soon to be resumed, according to an official statement.

WASHINGTON—Calisto Ruiz, arrested in the street by the police of Lieutenants Connelly and Waterhouse, American aviators, whose bodies were found in the desert near the Colorado River, in Lower California, has confessed to killing the officers, according to a report from California, where he is in prison.

WASHINGTON—Release of all American Red Cross workers held prisoner in Siberia by the Bolsheviks, with the exception of Alexander C. Twiss, of New York, was reported yesterday by national headquarters. The last report from Twiss said he was ill with typhus at Krasnoyarsk.

CHICAGO—Meat prices will advance if the interstate commerce commission restricts the use of refrigerator cars for the packing of shipments of strictly packing house products, Richard O'Hara of Swift & Co., told that body yesterday.

WASHINGTON—Following a conference of Republican leaders, Senator Lodge announced the senate would adopt promptly the house resolution declaring the state of war with Germany ended.

LOS ANGELES—Announcement was made that L. W. Rogers, author and former newspaper man, had been selected president of the American Theosophical society, of which Annie Besant is international president. He succeeds A. P. Harrington.

ST. LOUIS—A mistrial was declared in the case of Frank Broderick charged with first degree murder for killing her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodcock. The jury failed to agree after 24 hours of deliberation. The court ordered a new trial May 25.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Missouri public service commission yesterday ordered the reduction of cash fares on car lines in St. Louis from 5 to 3 cents for adults, and from 4 to 2 cents for children.

GRAND OPERA AT THE NEW LYRIC The Chamber of Commerce Music Committee, E. A. Barrow, Chairman, Announces Scott's Grand Opera Co., —with— Antonio Scotti

World Famous Baritone With Artists, Orchestra and Chorus Recruited Principally from the Metropolitan Opera House Forces. Thursday Night, May 20—La Boheme. Friday Night, May 21—Il Trovatore. Saturday Matinee, May 22—Marta. Saturday Night, May 22—Tosca. Prices of Night Performances—All Orchestra Seats—\$4.50. No War Tax. Balcony—rows, \$4.50—No War Tax. Next 3 rows, \$3.50—No War Tax. Gallery—\$2.50—No War Tax. Seats Reserved, \$2.00—No War Tax. Matinee prices 50c a seat less than above.

Mail orders from Memphis and out of town, accompanied by check or money order, addressed to O. K. Houck Piano Co., will be filled in regular order.

Steinway is the Official Piano of Scott's Grand Opera Co.

Daughters of Terpsichore Star On New Orpheum Bill

Ford Sisters Have Distinctive Dance Creations—McGivney's Interpretations.

The Ford Sisters, Mabel and Dora, line the bill at the Orpheum next week. Heraldry discloses that Mabel and Dora Ford are the direct descendants of Terpsichore. Surely not in the history of the dance has there been a family more notable than the Fords. Four Fords for years represented the very best there was to be found in dancing. Mabel and Dora have worked to increase the family reputation and to uphold the family tradition. They have more dances in their repertoire than a "palm" day tragedian had plays and they are always busy creating new and timely additions to the program. They are assisted by an augmented orchestra.

Owen McGivney, the distinguished protean actor, will be an added feature. There are a very few things the value of which the world is of a single mind. One of these is the work of the Fords, Dickens and the characters of Dickens, Oliver Twist, Oliver himself, Monks, Fagin, Bill Sikes, the Artful Dodger, and Nancy are as well known as the soldier's khaki. Owen McGivney has a version of Oliver Twist called "Sikes" and in it he enacts six parts. The whole story is told in the short space of half an hour and the six characters are introduced, each one played by Mr. McGivney, and each as distinct from the others.

Today and Tomorrow

Fritz Schaff, The Jazzing Naval Octette, Joe Towle, Muriel Winfield, Oscar Mirano Trio, Aerial Doggie, Imhoff, Conn & Corcoran, Kinograms, Topics of the Day.

WEEK OF APRIL 6TH, 1920

MABEL—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"—STRAND.
—DORA—ELISIE FERGUSON IN "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"—MAJESTIC.

Ford Sisters

Present "FROLICS OF 1920" With Their Own Orchestra.

ELISABETH NELSON and THE BARRY BOYS Presenting a Medley of Vaudeville Bits.

GEO. WATTS & BELLE HAWLEY In "Laughs Coated With Melodies."

FLO & OLLIE WALTERS Two Sunbeams.

BOB HALL The Extremeporous Chap.

The Headline Animal Act of Vaudeville HOWARD'S SPECTACLE A High-Class Demonstration of Cultured Animaldom.

Owen McGivney

The Distinguished Protean Actor Presents "BILL SIKES" A Quick-Change Dramatic Episode From Dickens.

Kinograms Topics of the Day

MATINEES 2-15 Prices: NIGHTS 8-15 Mat. (ex. holidays) 12-25-50c. Nights 15-25-50c-75c-1.00

Jewish Composer In Recital Sunday at Lyric

The Jews are known for their loyalty and ability in the musical world. For 2,000 years they have wandered over the earth, never striking a place they could call "my own." Unlike other peoples, who have lost their lands and countries, they have, wherever they have been segregated together, and with an unflinching love and loyalty and readiness for sacrifice to the country they lived in, always had a place in their hearts for their "mother home, Zion."

David Meyerovitz, who will be in Memphis Sunday at the New Lyric theater, though not an active Zionist, has struck the chord of Judaism when he wrote "Kum Israelkheim" (come home, O Israel).

David Meyerovitz is one of the few gifted poets who could write the music to their own poems.

Lately David Meyerovitz wrote a drama: "The Victims of the World," in there, laying stress and emphasizing the various armies of the country they inhabited, receive in return hatred, massacres, hunger and starvation, and in the words of the great prophet, Jeremiah, David Meyerovitz cries out: "O that my head were waters and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people."

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A Flock of Real Sheep.
Large Ballet.
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GET YOUR SEATS EARLY.

F. Ray Comstock & Morris Gest present the biggest dramatic spectacle on earth

The wonderful and never dying story of the Greatness of a Mother's Love.

Never before has the hand of time been moved back centuries with such masterful art and reality.

Staged by David Belasco

Written by Maurice Samuels Music by Anselm Goetzl

The gorgeousness of the orient in the time of King Solomon transplanted in all its glory in this wonderful play.

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You will see the same all-star cast and big production that plays all the larger cities. "THE WANDERER" does not play any other city around Memphis, going direct from here to New Orleans then to the Pacific Coast. Remember, "THE WANDERER" is the biggest attraction on tour. The management guarantees it to be one of the best ever in the city of Memphis. Get your seats the first day they go on sale or you may be crowded out.

COMPANY OF 100—FLOCK OF SHEEP—LARGE BALLET.

"Money and Matrimony" Sketch For Loew Patrons

Comedy Skit Featuring Domestic Troubles
Tops First Half Offering.

An all-star bill, featured by Brewster, "the dog with the human mind," is the new vaudeville offering which will open at Loew's Lyceum Sunday.

Brewster, who resembles a Boston bull but boasts no pedigree, does nearly everything that an ordinary dog is not expected to do. His trainer, F. Roer, who appears on the stage with him, has taught the animal a series of tricks that are really startling.

"Money and Matrimony" is the inventive title of a one-act comedy which Leon Stanton & Co. will offer. Stanton takes the part of Tobias Biggs, a veteran of the Civil war, who accepts the 16-year-old daughter of his former captain as his ward over the protests of his housekeeper, who has been in his employ for 40 years. It is said to be one of the best bits of comedy now touring the Loew circuit.

Fox Benson & Co. in an acrobatic novelty dealing with the initiation of a new member into a secret fraternity; Boudini and Bernard, who, both the classical and the jazz from a couple of piano-accordions, and the Gordon Duo, harmony singers, will complete the bill.

"Her Elephant Man," the biggest circus play since "Fors of the Circus" will be the film feature, with Shirley Mason in the role of Jean, the youthful and unbroken. Miss Mason, described as "the sweetest girl on the screen," is supported by an excellent cast in this super-production.

Another good vaudeville show headed by The Volunteers, four men in an amusing song sketch, will open Thursday. It will also include "Town and Country," a novel rural playlet by Hal and Francis; Bob Cook and Dot Clifford, comedians from England; Arthur Lloyd, card trickster, and the Florenis, a man and a woman in a series of novel balancing feats.

The film feature will be "The Devil's Riddle," a love story of a girl in the frozen Northwest, in which the leading role is taken by Gladys Brockwell. Advance notices describe The Devil's Riddle as an exceptionally meritorious screen production.

FOR ALL THE JEWISH FOLKS IN MEMPHIS

All the Jewish folks in Memphis are invited to the

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Sunday Night at 8 O'Clock

For the great Jewish Recital
Performance of their greatest
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The father of all the Jewish
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Tickets on sale at the box office
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LEON STANTON & CO.

In a Splendid One-Act Comedy.

"Money and Matrimony"

BREWSTER

The Canine Comedian of Heterogeneous Talents.

Gordon Duo

Harmony in White.

BOUDINI & BERNARD

Master Exponents of the Piano-Accordion.

FOX, BENSON & CO.

In a Variety of Novelties,
"The New Member"

SHIRLEY MASON

—In—
"Her Elephant Man"

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THURS.—FRI.—SAT.—Two Headline Acts

She Panned Her Heart

The Volunteers

An Amusing Song Festival, With Herman Jones and Geo. Madison.

Cook & Oatman

Directors From England.

Hal & Francis

—In—
"Town and Country"

Arthur Lloyd

The Harmonious Card Index.

The Florenis

Eclectic Novelties,
"THE BELLBOY AND THE MAID"

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8th-9th-10th
June Caprice, Lillian Walker, Ann Luther, Mildred Reardon, Helen Meyer, Roy Burman, Claire Wilson, Geraldine, Taylor Holmes, Jack Clifford.

In addition to these film celebrities the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the City is shown.

This Film Is Very Interesting—Don't Miss It.